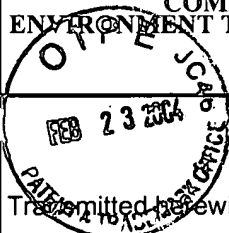
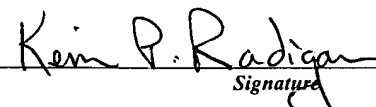
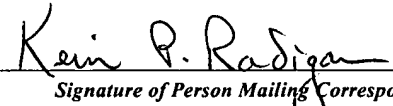


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Dear Sir:

This Response to Office Action is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2003 for the above-referenced patent application. A response to the Office Action is initially due on or before February 20, 2004, and thus, this Response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.